

## Upcoming Events for June-July 2009

**June 10, 18, and 20: “Clinica de Educacion Especial y Consulta”** (SPANISH only) presented by the Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy (OCRA) covering the fundamentals of the IEP, preparing for the meeting, and what the IEP should include. This three-day workshop allows you to bring your most recent triennial evaluations and IEP and ask specific questions related to your child’s IEP.

**Time:** June 10 and 18 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and June 20 from 10:00am to noon

**RSVP:** For more information or to RSVP, contact Cynthia Salomon at (714) 621-0563 or by email at [cynthia.salomon@disabilityrightsca.org](mailto:cynthia.salomon@disabilityrightsca.org)

**June 18: “Quality Assurance for Vendors”** presented by Regional Center of Orange County and featuring Melinda Champlin of Making Everyday Life Better & Associates (M.E.L.B.A.). This workshop is for all types of vendors, including residential, day program, and supported/independent living vendors. Cost \$20.00 at door.

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am

**Location:** Santa Ana College (Room D-212) - 1530 West 17th Street, Santa Ana (bring \$1.00 for parking)

**RSVP:** For more information or to RSVP, contact Melinda Champlin at [melba@melindachamplin.com](mailto:melba@melindachamplin.com)

**June 23: “A Roadmap to Long Term Care”** presented by the Orange County Council on Aging’s Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy (HICAP) program. This workshop includes topics on covering costs associated with long term care, the basic models of long term care insurance, the reasons to purchase it, and information on the California Partnership Long Term Care Insurance.

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00pm

**Location:** CSU Fullerton - 800 North State College Blvd. in Fullerton

For more information or to RSVP, please call (714) 560-0424 or (800) 434-0222.

**July 8: “People First of Orange County Self-Advocacy Group”** meets the second Wednesday of every month at Dayle McIntosh Center in Garden Grove. People First of Orange County is run entirely by self-advocates for self-advocates where members are given the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop their skills in public speaking, decision making, and problem solving.

**Time:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm

For more information, call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or just show up!

**July 15: “Regional Center Intake and Eligibility”** is a collaborative workshop between Area Board XI and Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) for parents and interested parties seeking to learn more about how to get into the regional center system with topics including: eligibility criteria, intake procedures, timelines, safeguards (appeals), and services. Come to have your eligibility and intake related questions answered!

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Location:** Area Board XI – 2000 East Fourth Street, Suite 115 Santa Ana, CA 92705

For more information or to RSVP, contact Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or [scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:scarlett.vonthenen@scdd.ca.gov)

**July 16: “Tour of Homes – North Area”** offers an opportunity for futures planning for parents whose adult children live at home to tour prospective board and care (adult residential home) options in the North Orange County area.

**Time:** 9:30am – 6:00pm

For more information, contact Jan Draper at RCOC at (714) 796-5270.

